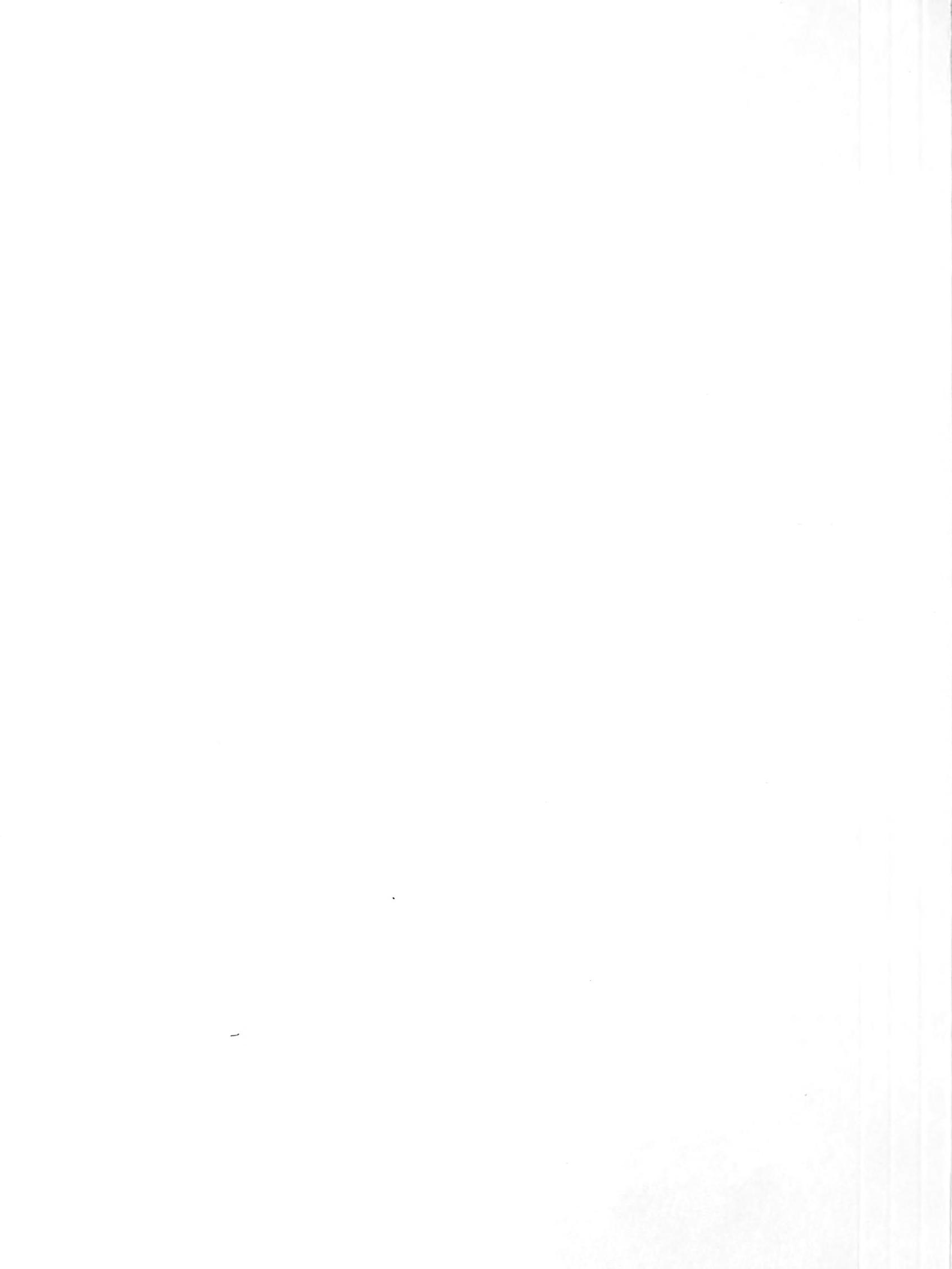


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Our "Wood's Crop Special" is issued monthly during planting seasons. There is no subscription price, but is mailed free upon request. If any of our customers do not receive Wood's Crop Special regularly, and desire to do so, advise us and we will place your name on our regular mailing list.

SEASONABLE NOTES

The very unusual dry spell that has prevailed throughout practically the whole world has caused untold damage to growing crops, and there is every indication for higher values very soon on what the farm produces. Optimism is once again on the lips of the Southern farmer, and with both cotton and tobacco showing an upturn we can look to the future for much better and more prosperous times than we have experienced in the past twelve months. Our Southern farmers should take advantage of this opportunity now, and put in all available lands to crops that will pay dividends. Keep the land in a high state of cultivation by sowing **Crimson Clover** or **Vetch**, both of which are excellent soil improving and grazing crops.

With seasonable rains in the Southern States we look for an unprecedented demand for **Crimson Clover**, **Vetch**, and all seeds for fall planting. Prices at which Crimson Clover and Vetch are now being sold are far below replacement value, which is due to the light demand, but with seasonable rains you can look for heavy advances on both of these items. We very strongly recommend to our customers early purchases of their fall seed requirements, as we firmly believe that there will be a considerable saving to them.

Our **New Fall Catalog** gives the most up-to-date information regarding both field and garden crops. If you have not received a copy, write for it today. Free upon request.

Abruzzi Rye continues in popularity throughout the coastal section of the Southern States. Its earliness and stooing qualities place it far ahead of the ordinary Winter Rye for grazing purposes.

The **Fulghum Oat** is rapidly becoming the standard variety for the eastern section of the South Atlantic States. Its productiveness and early maturity has given it preference over other fall sown oats, being ready to cut just ahead of wheat harvest.

For the mountainous districts the **Virginia Gray Winter** or **Turf Oat** is preferable on account of its extreme hardiness. Its stooing qualities are excellent, and the yield of grain is larger than that of any other fall sown oat.

The **Appler** and **Red Rust Proof** are also very satisfactory and large yielding kinds, giving heavy yields of grain all through this and the Southern States.

CRIMSON CLOVER

For the Middle Atlantic and Southeastern States there is no better crop that can be sown this month for forage, green manure or winter cover crop. It is of special value as a green manure crop to increase the humus and nitrogen content of the soil upon which it is produced. The really remarkable soil improvement resulting from the use of Crimson Clover, makes it very desirable that as large an area as possible be seeded to this leguminous crop. Instances are not rare where the yields of corn have been increased from 10 to 70 bushels per acre by the use of this valuable legume in rotation.

For dairymen and cattle raisers, **Crimson Clover** is indispensable, both for its value as a winter and spring grazing crop and for early green food.

September is generally considered the best time for sowing Crimson Clover, as there are more frequent rains and less danger of the stand being damaged by hot, dry spells. It can be grown successfully on almost any type of soil that is well drained and supplied with organic matter. The seed bed should be well and thoroughly prepared, having the soil firm, moist and well settled. This can be best obtained by plowing the land about two or three weeks before sowing and then harrowing and cross harrowing at intervals. Immediately after a good rain run the harrow over the field and sow the seed, covering lightly with a brush harrow.

SEED WHEAT

All of our seed stocks of Wheat are especially drawn from sections that were not affected by blight, and from crops yielding as high as 25 to 35 bushels per acre. All are carefully re-cleaned to remove any impurities and small or inferior grains, and are decidedly superior to ordinary seed stocks being offered at low prices. Our seed stocks in actual test show a purity of over 99% and germination over 95%.

We can offer **Leap's Prolific** and **Stoner Wheats** grown in both the Shenandoah Valley and Piedmont sections. The Shenandoah wheat was grown on limestone land, having an unusual large, plump berry.

Samples of all varieties of wheat will be cheerfully sent free upon request. Be sure and inspect these samples before securing your seed requirements.

WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL.

ALFALFA FOR THE SOUTH

We can now supply our customers with the regular **Alfalfa** and the **Hairy Peruvian Alfalfa**, both American grown. The **Hairy Peruvian** is especially adapted to sowing in the southern section of South Carolina, Georgia, and other Gulf States, where long growing seasons are available. It not only matures in a shorter time than the regular alfalfa, but also makes more growth during the winter months, thereby furnishing earlier and larger quantities of both hay and pasturage. The increased yield per season, covering actual tests of several years, averages about three-quarters of a ton per acre over the regular alfalfa, which is due to the longer growing season. It is characterized by rapid growth, quick recovery after cutting, and ability to grow in cooler weather than the regular alfalfa, although not adapted to sections where the winter temperature falls below 10 degrees Fahrenheit. For low lying lands in the above sections we can unhesitatingly recommend the **Hairy Peruvian Alfalfa**.

For North Carolina, Virginia, and more northerly sections, the regular alfalfa is by far superior, as it is hardier and will not winter kill in colder climates.

The **Grim Alfalfa** is the hardiest of all the varieties of alfalfa, and is especially adapted to cold climates or mountainous districts. The Grim, in tests made at our experimental farm, has proven superior to other varieties in yield and ability to withstand extreme cold weather.

The best time for sowing alfalfa is during September, and we strongly recommend liberal seedings on account of the probable scarcity of hay, due to the drought that has extended over practically the entire Southern States.

Full information regarding preparation of soil, seeding, etc., given on page 3 of our Fall Catalog.

HAIRY VETCH (*Vicia Villosa*)

It is the hardiest variety of the Vetch family and better adapted to sowing in Virginia, North Carolina, and Northern States. Vetch is high in protein and furnishes an excellent pasturage, hay and soiling crop, greatly improving the land by adding nitrogen and organic matter to the soil. Actual tests have shown that cow pea hay contains approximately only four-fifths as much nitrogen as a ton of vetch hay, so it can be readily seen what wonderful soil improving properties Vetch contains. The value of Vetch is being rapidly appreciated by our Southern farmers, and is being used to a larger extent every year. It has a much longer planting season than Crimson Clover, as it can be satisfactorily sown from August until September.

On account of its reclining growth, it is advisable to sow with oats for support, at the rate of 25 pounds of Vetch with three-fourth bushel of oats to the acre. Can also be satisfactorily seeded with rye, barley or wheat, but when planted with oats, the vetch can more easily be separated from the oats. It is considered that vetch and oats make a better crop of hay.

Oregon Vetch (*Vicia Sativa*) is not quite so hardy as the Hairy Vetch, and only recommended for sowing in South Carolina, Georgia and the Gulf States. It is of more upright growth and has a wider and smoother leaf, and consequently is more desirable for a hay crop in the extreme Southern States.

WOOD'S GRAIN PASTURE MIXTURE

For a quick growing, one season pasture it is unsurpassed. Contains the best grazing varieties of Winter Rye, Wheat, Barley, Turf Oats, Rape and Vetch, and is highly recommended for pasturage during fall, winter, spring and early summer. A very economical mixture to sow for quick returns.

SOW LAWN GRASS IN SEPTEMBER

This summer has been unusually severe on lawns, and seedling this fall is advisable for a good green appearance the coming winter and spring. As soon after a good rain as possible, carefully rake the soil and sow **Wood's Evergreen Lawn Grass**. An application of Bone Meal will aid materially towards a better stand.

Our **Wood's Evergreen Lawn Grass** is composed of only the finest growing turf grasses, and is especially adapted to sowing on lawns where special care and attention can be given. **Wood's Permanent Lawn Grass**, a mixture of more robust growing grasses, is especially prepared for parks or large places where special care cannot be given.

WOOD'S SPECIAL GRASS AND CLOVER MIXTURES

These mixtures are composed of only the very best seeds, all of Wood's Trade Mark Brand quality. They contain from 9 to 13 different varieties of grasses and clovers, mixed in proper proportion for soils to which they are recommended, and have given the best of satisfaction wherever used. They have an enviable reputation for furnishing an abundance of hay and excellent grazing where the sowing of only one or two grasses have failed. The increased number of orders that we receive every season for our **Special Mixtures** is evidence that they give the largest yields of hay and pasturage.

We have especially prepared from our own experience five mixtures for permanent pasture and four for mowing for hay, put up for different types of soil. Full information is given on pages 6 and 7 of our New Fall Catalog.

Any of our customers who have any special formulas for mixtures of grasses and clovers, which they expect to put in this fall, we shall be pleased to quote prices on their requirements, either mixed or separately. We make no charge for mixing grasses and clovers for our customers.

GRAIN PURCHASES THIS FALL

Special care should be taken this year in purchasing grain for seed, which includes **Wheat**, **Oats**, and **Rye**. The very unfavorable weather during the growing seasons has had its effect on these crops this year, and consequently the bulk of grain offered is light in weight and from crops of small yields. This condition will naturally cause a large quantity of light weight grain to be offered on our markets at low prices. Grain of this quality is unfit for seed purposes, and if planted will affect the yield to a very large extent.

We are drawing our supplies of seed grain from localities that did not suffer from the above condition, and our customers, when buying **Wood's Trade Mark Seeds**, can rely on their quality being the best recleaned stock available. A comparison of our samples will convince you that our prices are low when quality is considered.

Barley is considered a stronger and more nutritious feed than rye, and makes one of the best winter cover and pasture crops, as well as furnishing excellent yields of grain. We can supply the **Winter Bearded Barley** or the **Arlington Beardless Barley**, both well suited for sowing in Virginia and the Southern States.

FERTILIZERS FOR FALL GRAIN CROPS

"In spite of the low prices of farm crops it still pays to use fertilizer on a crop like wheat."

This is the opinion of the Missouri Agricultural College, and we are in agreement with it.

Fertilizer prices are very much lower than they were a year ago, and it will certainly pay the farmer in increased yield to use fertilizers this fall both for wheat and other grain crops.

Bone Meal is now greatly under last fall's prices, at which time there was a restricted use on account of the high price. All wheat growers know the value of **Bone Meal**, either drilled or broad casted. We offer this fertilizer at a price lower than we have been able to do for several years.

We are also able to offer **16% Acid Phosphate** at a price under last year's figures. As it is well known, 16% Acid Phosphate is frequently used in combination with Bone Meal for a wheat fertilizer, and on account of favorable prices this fall we recommend the use of this in connection with our **Steamed Bone Meal**.

If a mixed fertilizer is desired for wheat we call attention to our **Wheat Fertilizer**, 1.21-10-1, or our **Standard Grain and Grass Fertilizer**, 2-8½-2. See prices in this **Crop Special**, and extended description in our Fall Catalog.

"Best Mixture • Ever Used."

It gives me much pleasure to say that I have used your No. 7 Grass Mixture for a number of years, and have about thirty acres in it already. It is the best mixture I have ever used, and I have never failed to have a fine hay crop.—G. B. RIVES, Albemarle County, Va., June 14, 1921.

WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL.

Prices of Field Seeds are always subject to market fluctuations. We always fill all orders entrusted to us at lowest ruling prices on date order is received. If prices decline, we give our customers the benefit of it. If they advance, we charge the advance prices. In case customers desire to limit us to filling orders at prices quoted on any particular date, they will kindly so state on order. Mention date and number of "Wood's Crop Special" upon which the order is sent.

Terms on all Field Seeds, net cash. Customers who have no regular accounts with us will kindly remit the amount with their order or name business reference as customary before opening accounts.

While we exercise great care to have all seeds pure and reliable, we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter connected with the goods we send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Every order for articles named in this price-list will be executed on these conditions only.

SEED WHEAT

All of our seed stocks are especially drawn from sections that were not affected by blight and from crops yielding from 25 to 35 bushels per acre.

Carefully recleaned and sacked in even weight new 2½ bushel sacks.

Beardless Varieties: 25-bus. lots, 10-bus. lots, per bus. per bus. Per bus.

Leap's Prolific	\$2.25	\$2.30	\$2.35
Leap's Prolific, "Shenandoah"	2.35	2.40	2.50
Red May	2.25	2.30	2.35
Little Red	2.25	2.30	2.35
Fultz	2.25	2.30	2.35

Bearded Varieties:			
Stoner	2.25	2.30	2.35
Stoner, "Shenandoah"	2.35	2.40	2.50
Fulcaster	2.25	2.30	2.35
Red Wonder	2.25	2.30	2.35

Leap's Prolific and Stoner Wheats marked "Shenandoah" were grown on limestone land in the Shenandoah Valley. Other wheats grown in Piedmont section of Virginia.

SELECTED SEED OATS

RECLEANED STOCK. (Sacks Included.)

	25-bus. lots,	10-bus. lots,	
Trade Mark Brand	per bus.	per bus.	Per bus.
Red Rust Proof	\$.80	\$.83	\$.85
Fulghum	1.00	1.05	1.10
Appler	1.00	1.05	1.10
Virginia Gray Winter	1.10	1.15	1.20

SEED RYE

RECLEANED STOCK. (Sacks Included.)

	25-bus. lots,	10-bus. lots,	
Trade Mark Brand	per bus.	per bus.	Per bus.
Winter Rye	\$1.60	\$1.65	\$1.70
Rosen Rye	1.65	1.70	1.75
Abruzzi Rye	3.10	3.15	3.25
Piedmont Rye	2.10	2.15	2.25

SEED BARLEY

(Sacks Included)

	10-bus. lots,	
Trade Mark Brand	per bus.	Per bus.
Winter Bearded	1.30	\$1.40
Arlington Beardless	1.40	1.50

WOOD'S GRAIN PASTURE MIXTURE, per bus. of 50 lbs., \$1.75.

GOLF GRASSES

We have recently added to our business a Special "Golf Department." This department is in charge of experts of many years' experience and who are thoroughly conversant with all the requirements of the game, and also familiar with conditions applying to Golf Courses in the Southern States.

Inquiries addressed to our Golf Department will receive prompt attention. We also have in stock very fine qualities of grass seed for both fairways and putting greens which we offer at the following attractive prices:

	100-lb. lots,	50-lb. lots,	10-lb. lots,
Wood's Special Fair Green Mixture for Southern Courses	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.
(contains Bermuda Grass) ..	\$.27	\$.28	\$.30
Wood's Special Putting Green Mixture .....	.45	.48	.50
Red Fescue .....	.65	.67	.70
Sheep Fescue .....	.50	.52	.55
Hard Fescue .....	.50	.52	.55
Bermuda Grass .....	.50	.52	.55

In addition to the above we can also furnish the High-Grade Fertilizers necessary for Golf Course use. When in the market write and get our prices.

ONION SETS

Bags free. If shipment in hampers desired, add 25c, per bushel.	Peck.	Per bus.
Yellow Danvers (bushel of 36 pounds)	\$.90	\$3.00
Silver Skins " " "	1.00	3.25
White Pearl " " "	1.10	4.00
Yellow Bermuda " " "	1.10	3.75
Yellow Potato (bushel of 40 pounds)	1.40	4.50

WOOD'S POULTRY FOODS

Our Poultry Foods Do Not Contain Grit or Shells.

Prices below include sacks.	10-lb.	50-lb.	100-lb.
	bag.	bag.	bag.
Wood's Poultry Grain	\$.40	\$1.25	\$2.35
Wood's Scratch Food .....	.40	1.30	2.40
Hollybrook Scratching Food .....	.45	1.40	2.65
Hollybrook Developing Food .....	.45	1.40	2.60
Hollybrook Laying Food, dry mash .....	.45	1.40	2.60
Hollybrook Growing Food, dry mash .....	.45	1.40	2.60
Hollybrook Egg Forcing Food .....	.50	1.75	3.25
Hollybrook Chick Food .....	.50	1.55	2.90
Hollybr'k Pigeon Mixture (no corn) .....	.50	1.95	3.70
" " (with corn) .....	.50	1.75	3.35
Wood's Meat Scraps, 55% protein .....	.70	2.75	5.35
Hollybrook Meat Scraps, 45% protein .....	.60	2.25	4.35
Green Cut Mealed Alfalfa .....	.40	1.25	2.30
Buckwheat .....	.55	2.10	4.00
Standard middlings .....	.35	.90	1.65
Bran .....	.35	.90	1.60
Cracked Corn—yellow and white .....	.35	1.10	2.00
Coarse Corn Meal .....	.35	1.05	1.95
Milo Maize .....	.45	1.45	2.75
Kaffir Corn .....	.45	1.40	2.65
Canada Field Peas .....	.70	2.85	5.50
Sunflower .....	.70	3.30	6.50
Crushed Oyster Shell (Poultry size) .....	.25	.55	.95
Crushed Oyster Shell (Chick size) .....	.25	.55	.95
Mica Spar Cubical Grit, 3 sizes .....	.25	.70	1.25

Charcoal, 2-lb. carton, 25c.; 50-lb. paper-lined sack, \$1.75

Poultry Wheat, 10 pounds, 35c.; \$1.50 per bushel.

White or Yellow Corn, 92c. per bushel.

Oats, 65c. per bushel; 10-bushe lots, 62c. per bushel.

WOOD'S HIGH-GRADE FERTILIZERS

Standard Grain and Grass Fertilizer.	Analysis; Ammonia 2%, Phosphoric Acid 8 1/2%, Potash 2%	Per 200-lb. bag.	Per ton
Wheat Fertilizer	1.21-10-1	3.25	31.50
Standard Vegetable	3-8-3	4.00	39.00
Market Grower	4-8-1	4.00	39.00
High-Grade Trucker	6-8-1	4.80	47.00
Lister's Standard Superphosphate	3-9-1	4.50	44.00
Standard Potato	3-8-4	4.20	41.00
Sweet Potato Fertilizer	2-9 1/2-1	3.40	33.00
Standard Bone Meal, Ammonia 3%; Phosphoric Acid 22%		3.90	38.00
Acid Phosphate, 16%		2.30	22.00
Nitrate of Soda		6.00	59.00
Land Plaster		1.60	15.00
LIME-MARL, 200-pound bag, \$1.15; ton, \$10.00			
WOOD'S HIGH GRADE SHEEP MANURE.	Per 25 lbs., 75c.; 50 lbs., \$1.35; 100 lbs., \$2.40; ton, \$45.00		
WOOD'S LAWN ENRICHED.	10 lbs. 65c.; 25 lbs. \$1.00; 100 lbs. \$3.25; 500 lbs. \$14.00		

T.W. Wood & Sons, Richmond, Va., Price-List of Field Seeds

When Ordering Seeds Please State Whether Shipment is Desired by Freight, Express or Parcel Post, and Mention Crop Special No. 1344

SEPTEMBER 9, 1921

NEW CROP CRIMSON CLOVER FOR PROMPT SHIPMENT.

RECLEANED TRADE MARK BRAND SEED.

GERMINATION OVER 90 PER CENT.

100-lb. lots and over, 11c. per lb.; 50-lb. lots, 11½c. per lb.; 10-lb. lots, 13c. per lb. Sacks extra.

FOR POSTPAID PRICES SEE BELOW.

HAIRY VETCH (*Vicia Villosa*) Sacks Free.

100-lb. lots and over, 12c. per lb.; 50-lb. lots, 13c. per lb.; 10-lb. lots, 14c. per lb.

FOR POSTPAID PRICES SEE BELOW.

AMERICAN GROWN ALFALFA MARKET HIGHER AND ADVANCING

Per 100 lbs.

American Grown Alfalfa, 99.60 pure	\$24.00
Hairy Peruvian Alfalfa, 99.90 pure	30.00
Grimm Alfalfa, 99.70 pure.....	60.00

Prices on smaller quantities and postpaid prices given below.

CYCLONE SEED SOWERS, \$2.85 each. Postpaid, \$3.00

CAHOON SEED SOWERS, \$6.00 each. Postpaid, \$6.35

All prices quoted are for our best TRADE MARK BRAND quality.

Weight per bus.	Sow per acre	Sacks f. o. b. Rich.
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These Prices f. o. b. Richmond.			Postpaid to Va., N. C., W. Va., Md., Pa., N. J. and Del.
100-lb. lots, per lb.	50-lb. lots, per lb.	10-lb. lots, sacked	Per 25 lbs. 10 lbs. 5 lbs. sacked

\$.11	\$.11½	\$.13	\$3.75	\$1.60	\$.90
.22	.23	.25	6.75	2.80	1.55
.24	.25	.27	7.25	3.10	1.65
.22	.23	.25	6.75	2.80	1.55
.24	.25	.27	7.25	3.10	1.65
.60	.61	.63	16.20	6.65	3.40
.30	.31	.33	8.70	3.65	1.90
.47	.48	.50	18.00	5.40	2.85
.14	.15	.17	4.75	2.10	1.15
.20	.21	.23	6.25	2.70	1.45

CLOVER—CRIMSON, New Crop	60	15-20	extra
Red	60	12-15	extra
Sapling	60	12-15	extra
Alsike	60	6-8	extra
Alfalfa, American (99.60 pure)...	60	20-30	extra
Alfalfa, Grimm (99.75 pure)....	60	20-30	extra
Hairy Peruvian Alfalfa (99.90 pure)	60	20-30	extra
White Dutch	60	5-6	extra
White Bokhara, scarified	60	20	extra
Burr Clover (in burr)	10	20	free

GRASSES—Timothy	45	11	extra
Orchard	14	60-65	free
Red Top or Herds	20	10-15	extra
Tall Meadow Oat	11	25-30	free
Kentucky Blue Grass	14	30-35	free
Italian Rye	14	25-30	free
Perennial Rye Grass	14	25-30	free
Paspalum Dilatatum	10	6-8	free
Meadow Fescue	14	30-35	free
Red Fescue	14	60-75	free
Sheep Fescue	14	60-75	free
Hard Fescue	14	60-75	free
Rhodes Grass	10	25-35	free
Bermuda Grass	40	8-12	extra
RAPE—Dwarf Essex	60	6-8	extra
HAIRY VETCH (<i>Vicia Villosa</i>)	60	20-30	free
OREGON VETCH (<i>Vicia Sativa</i>)	60	20-30	free
NAVY BEANS	60	15-20	free

WOOD'S SPECIAL GRASS AND CLOVER SEED MIXTURES

(See Catalog for full description.)

Nos. 1-9 Inclusive	acres.	Sacks.
85	free	
Meadow Mixture No. 10	40	free

100-lb. lots, per lb.	50-lb. lots, per lb.	10-lb. lots, sacked	Postpaid (see below)
\$.24	\$.25	\$.27	50 lbs. 25 lbs. 10 lbs.
.26	.27	.29	\$13.75 \$7.20 \$3.10

LAWN GRASSES—Wood's Evergreen

Wood's Permanent	50-60	free
Winter Lawn Grass	40-50	free
Shady Park Lawn Grass	75	free
Wood's Fair Green Mixture	100	free
Putting Green Mixture .....	...	free.

.36	.37	.39	19.75	10.20	4.30
.30	.31	.33	16.75	8.70	3.70
.20	.21	.23	11.75	6.20	2.70
.40	.41	.43	21.75	11.20	4.70
.30	.31	.33	16.75	8.70	3.70
.45	.48	.50	25.25	13.00	5.25

NOTICE ABOUT BAGS

Prices quoted Postpaid include sacks and all delivery charges are paid. Prices quoted at the 10-pound price include sacks; 50-pound and 100-pound prices sacks are extra, except where sacks are stated free. We charge for bags as follows: 1-bushel size, 15c.; 2½-bushel size, 35c.

POSTPAID PRICES

Apply to Va., N. C., W. Va., Md., Del., N. J. and Penn.

POSTAGE TO OTHER STATES: To S. C., Ga., Ky., Tenn., Ohio, Ind., N. Y., New England and Mich., add 2c. per pound to postpaid prices.

To Ala., Ark., Fla., Ill., Iowa, La., Miss., Mo. and Wis., add 4c. per pound to postpaid prices.

Other States add 6c per lb. to postpaid prices.